



MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Attorney Docket No. 25859

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
ASSMAN, Steffen

Group Art Unit: 1755

Serial No. 10/725,924

Examiner: C. Koslow

Filed: December 3, 2003

For: GLASS-CERAMIC AND ITS PRODUCTION AND USE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- 1) Transmittal Letter;
- 2) Response and Amendment to Official Action dated October 24, 2005;
- 3) Check No. 1082 for \$350 for payment of excess claims fees.

The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge any required fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 14-0112 in connection with this matter.

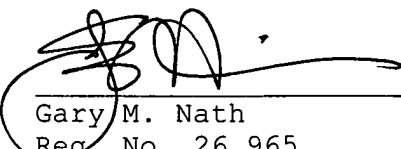
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 24, 2005

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2005, which is due for reply by January 24, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In light of the attached amendments and response, Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance and earnestly solicits the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the objections and rejections and allow the claims of the present application.

Please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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